

MRS. HENRIETTA A. S. MARSH. Woman's Benevolent Association of Chicago.

Mrs. Henrietta A. S. Marsh, President Woman's Benevolent Association, of 327 Jackson Park Terrace, Woodlawn, Chi-cago, Ill., says:

Ill., says: suffered with la grippe for seven weeks, and nothing helped me until I tried Peruna. I felt at once that I had at last secured the right medicine and kept stead-ily improving. Within three weeks I was fully restored."—Henrietta A. S. Marsh. Independent Order of Good Templars, of

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Professional Tips for Reporters.

There are certain forms of expression all reporters should carefully adhere to In rescuing drowning men, it must al ways be when they were going dowr for the third time. No case is on record of a rescue when the sufferer was going down for the first time. When a gentleman gives a bank note, it mus' be "crisp." Thuds are of two de scriptions, the "dull" and the "sicken Of course, every writer knows that fire is always mentioned as the "devouring flame." What "wildfire" is no one exactly knows, but when any thing spreads rapidly, remember, it "spreads like wildfire." Flags must always be "flung to the breeze," no mat ter whether there is any breeze or not If you can manage to get an assault, forgery and a burglary all into one col forgery and a burglary all into one column, do it, for it will secure that beautiful and well-known heading, A Carnival of Crime. Always remember that a man is "launched into eternity," not hanged a certain time. When a persor after an accident is found to be dead it is best not to say so, but that the "vital spark had fled." Speeches or the political side which your paper advocates should always be "ringing' speeches." speeches

Lilacs in Autumn.

To produce lilac blossoms in autumn rful achievement, considering how peculiarly they are associated with the spring time, and the way in which it is accomplished is most curious and interesting. In a state of nature lilac plant requires a period of rest be-fore producing its flowers. That period is the winter, when the cold enforces repose. But it is found that the plant can be cheated into blossoming in autumn by exposing it to the fumes of ether, which put it to sleep for a little while, after which it proceeds to blossom luxuriantly. Florists grow the plants in pots, and in the fall place them, pots and all, in a large box which contains an uncorked bottle of ether. In this manner they are exposed to the ether vapor for forty-eight hours, the box being air-tight; and sometimes the operation is repeated a few days later. When they come out they are ready to start right in at blossoming and the glass gardener obtains a fine crop of lilacs for the early winter trade. process sometimes weakens the colors of the flowers, but this does not matter preferred by florists is the white.

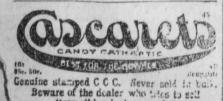
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"something just as good."

Nearly Everything Now Being Done by Machinery.

HE tired city man who turns longingly to thoughts of "the old farm" of his boyish memthere or to some place as nearly resembling it as may be that, like Antaeus, of the classic fable, he may recuperate his wasted energies by once more touching Mother Earth, would do well to forget all traditions of pastoral life or prepare himself for the shock practical business of growing. For of a great disappointment.

The man with the hoe, the sturdy artist of the scythe and cradle, the sower who went forth to sow with a bag of seed aroung his neck, the muscular plowman, whose strong hands of water from a tank it carries, and keep the implement from turning flipflaps when its point struck a root, the tripping milk maid carolling a songall these and many other familiar objects which the city man inseparably associates with the old farm bear about the same relation to the modern farm that the traditional sailorman of the days of wind-propelling craft bears to the coal passer or the oiler in the shaft alley of the modern steamship.

The best education for the up-to-date farmer is a course in mechanical engineering. His barn is no longer the barn of the poets, with great windswept floor spaces under fragrant mows. It more resembles a store house for miscellaneous machinery. Its pervading odor is the smell of machine oil, and one makes his way about with circumspection inless indifferent to torn clothing and abraded cuticle.

EXIT THE OLD PLOW.

In breaking the soil for planting the familiar plow, which gave even a strong man plenty to do in managing it it all over again. and his team, has largely given place to the reversible sulky plow, on which the farmer rides as comfortably as on a wagon seat, and which he controls by levers actuated by his foot, leaving his hands free to manage his horses, his cob pipe, or his cigarette, if he prefers.

His plowing finished, the farmer proceeds to pulverize and smooth the land. Time was when he dragged it with a harrow of scrap iron.

The farmer now mounts the seat of the sulky harrow, flicks a fly off the flank of his off horse and away he goes. cialized, and for every operation con-The machine pulverizes and smooths the soil much better than it was for- of crop there is some one machine merly done. Here, too, the horse is menaced with displacement as a prime motor. As a mechanical proposition oats and hay are even less economical as fuel than anthracite in strike time.

In fertilizing his land the modern farmer has the advantage of the work of the chemist who provides just what it needs in the form most convenient for application by machinery. The unspeakable operations connected with the hand distribution of barn yard compost are no longer necessary.

THE NEW MANURE.

If this material is used the labor of spreading it is performed automatically by a machine which effects a desiccation and distribution unattainable by the barn yard, through which one must ing only patches here and there to be for which every one having occasion to visit it, and who brings with him some respect for his shoes, may devoutly give thanks. Composting and ensilage conserve the nitrogenous components of barn yard ooze much better than was done when they were left to "weather."

For planting there is a machine for every kind of seed, cunningly designed. well built and perfectly adapted to the work for which it is intended. It makes no mistakes, never skips an inch, sows no more thickly in one place than in another, and does its "stunt" with an intelligence which even the impossible Jonas of the Rollo book could not have displayed.

For grain and grass the "broadcast seeder" is used. This is attached to an ordinary wagon, and the only human co-operation it requires is keeping its hopper full. It will distribute all kinds of dry commercial fertilizers and will put them just where they will do most good.

A mechanical grain drill is provided for such grains as need to be planted systematically in rows or hills. It is infallible in its operation and would plant corn, for example, in the middle of a macadam road, if this was required of it. Among other attachments it has a land measure, something like a cyclometer, which records the acreage planted and would calculate the yield were it not for the element of uncertainty introduced by weather vicissitudes, and the variable industry of crop destroying birds and insects. To cover the seed it has planted it is provided with a system of hoes which are adjusted to work straight or zigzag.

THE NEW WEEDER.

A variant of this apparatus weeds as well as sows. Still another is the bean planter, which is quite remarkable in its intelligence, so to speak. It drills the hole in the ground, plants the beans, covers them, and marks the position of the next row at one operation. It will even alternate corn and beans, turn and turn about or plant corn or beans, distribute fertilizer and cover everything impartially. In fact, it age," it would not be sufficient. His will do anything for which the farmer

has the intelligence to adjust it. The potato planter would make the farmer of a generation ago sit up and rub his eyes. It requires that the potatoes be supplied, but will do all the rest of its own initiative. It picks the potato up and looks it over-or seems to-cuts it into halves, quarters, or any desired number of parts, separates the gaard, member of the Danish Parlia-

THE NEW FARMER plants whole potatoes or parts thereof, as desired as near together or as feet as desired, as near together or as far apart as the judgment of the farmer on the driving seat suggests.

Having dropped the seed it covers it, fertilizes it, tucks it in like a child put to bed, and paces off the next row with mathematical accuracy. With a phonograph attachment it might even repeat the familiar invocation, "Now I ories and is impelled to go lay me," etc., if any advantage was discoverable therefrom in the case of a

tuber. Certain vegetables, notably tomatoes; cabbages, cauliflower, celery, lettuce and some others need to be started in cold frames and transplanted for the this purpose there is a plant-setting machine, which will handle a sprout as if it loved it, establish it in its new environment, gather the earth tenderly about its roots, give it a copious drink cover from four to six acres in a day. The transplanting is done so quickly that the plant is said to be established in its new position before it realizes the fact that it has been moved or has time to become homesick.

MORE MACHINERY. The various operations generically known as "cultivating" were once the bane of the farmer's existence. For them he needed a hickory back with sole leather hinges and frequent stimulation from the switchel jug. The hoe was his implement of greatest general utility. With it he destroyed the weeds, loosened the soil, shaped up the hills, and did many other laborious and extremely monotonous tasks.

It was, moreover, discouraging work, He could only do it by daylight, whereas the weeds kept growing night and day, and by the time he had finished the last row of his field, behold, the weeds were a foot high at the point where be had begun and he must do

Now he has a machine for each and every operation of crop tending, with a driver's seat as comfortable as that of a buckboard. These machines seem to know a weed from a crop plant intuitively, and while they will snake the former out by the roots without compunction, they pass the plant unharmed-provided, of course, it is growing in its proper place. Some of these machines will do almost anything except entertain the farmer while at work with agreeable and instructive conversation; but they have been highly spenected with the tending of every kind which performs it a little better than any other.

GATHERING THE CROPS.

When the crop is ready for gathering mechanism is seen at its best. The perfection of the modern reaper and binder is illustrated by an incident which occurred this year in Illinois. A farmer had driven his reaper into the edge of a field ready for cutting and dismounted from his seat to get a

While thus occupied the horses took fright at something and ran away. They tore round and round the field, cutting a full swath with every jump, gathering up the grain, binding it with twine and tossing the bundles to one hand implements. The quarter acre side. Before the team was caught it of reeking quagmire, once known as had covered six and a half acres, leavwade ankle deep in crossing it, has gone over. This was accomplished in disappeared from the modern farm, something less than twenty-four minutes.

IN THE FARM HOUSE.

Indoors the city man misses all that made the farm house a museum of treasures. The sewing machine has usurped the place of the erstwhile spinning wheel, the brick oven has given place to the portable range, and the old blue churn has made way for the patent device which lacks every element of romance or of interest. If he goes to the milking not even the hired girl goes with him. He finds a farm hand performing the operation by artificially induced vacuum and pouring the warm milk in a whirligig spiraster, where that is removed from t which gives him an uneasy sensation in the region of the abdominal diaphragm if he recalls how, in guileless infancy, he was wont to drink the fluid dipped at about ninety degrees Fabrenheit from the milk maid's pail. Of a truth the old farm is no place for a city man who cherishes memories of a havhood subricated by annual vacation visits to the homestead of his grandfather .- New York Times.

She Was of Full Age.

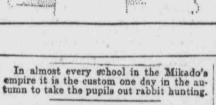
The zeal which some women display in attempting to hide their age is often worthy of a better cause, for is not a woman just as old as she looks? And it is useless being twenty if she looks thirty, as it is ridiculous to refuse to acknowledge she is thirty if she looks only twenty

Only the other day an intimate friend of the writer was married. She was grown up when the writer was a little girl, so that she had reached that age when a woman is said to be taken down from the shelf and dusted before her husband saw her. The mortal fear of that woman at the idea of his discovering exactly how old she was would have been ludicrous if it had not been so pathetic.

Even when it came to the signing of the certificate she would not put down the actual figures, and she went to a lawyer relative to ask whether if, in signing the certificate, she put "full decision that it would be all right seemed to give her a great deal of relief, and that was the way in which she filled up the blank .- New York News.

The Oldest Legislator.

Probably the oldest legislator in the world is M. de Thygeson zu Dammeyes and removes the seed ends. It ment. He is ninety-seven.



CHILDREN

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoy-

ment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the

greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their

happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is

given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs

on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its

component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from

every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents,

well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy,

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system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results

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which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them

grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give

them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs

assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and

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also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of

the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous deal-

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An Ancient Stilce.

is that of the bakers engaged in baking

the shewbread for the Temple, which

took place two years before the de-struction of the building by Titus. The

Temple authorities engaged a number

the place of the strikers, but the new-comers not being initiated into the se-crets of the trade the demands of the

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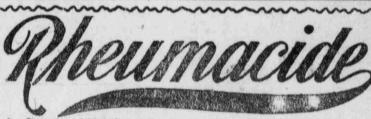
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Yours truly, J. L. O. THOMPSON, Editor Pickens Sentinel, Fickens, S. C.

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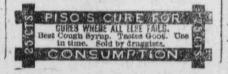
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